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TAGS: OEXC, IT

SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN FESTIVAL OF AMERICAN FOLKLIFE

FOR: PLEASE PASS RINZLER FROM ARNDT

1. WHILE LETTER TO AMBASSADOR NOT YET RECEIVED, RESPONSE TO ARNDT FOLLOWUP IS NEGATIVE CENCELLI OF MINISTRY OF SPORTS ETC. HAD ALREADY INFORMED US OF INABILITY OF MINISTRY TO COVER TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR FOLKLORE TROUPES. NO EXPLANATION GIVEN, ALTHOUGH SUGGESTION MADE TO APPLY TO REGIONS. PLAN SEE FERRARIS THIS WEEK TO EXPLORE ALTERNATIVES, AND HAVE ALREADY BEGUN EXPLORE REGIONAL POSSIBILITY. MEANWHILE RECUOPERO AND ANZINI MAKING PREPARATIONS AND NEED GREEN LIGHT.

2. ABSENCE OF AMBASSADOR HAS DELAYED ANY EFFECTIVE APPROACH TO PRIVATE SOURCES.

3. GIVEN LONG OVERDUE DEADLINE, UNCERTAINTY REGIONAL FUNDING, AND UNLIKELIHOOD EARLY RESPONSE IF ANY TO SOLICITATION PRIVATE FUNDING, REQUEST ADVICE AS TO NEXT STEP.VOLPE

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